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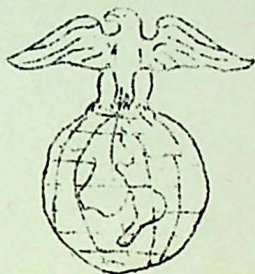
Fort Ashby High School

YEAR BOOK

1946

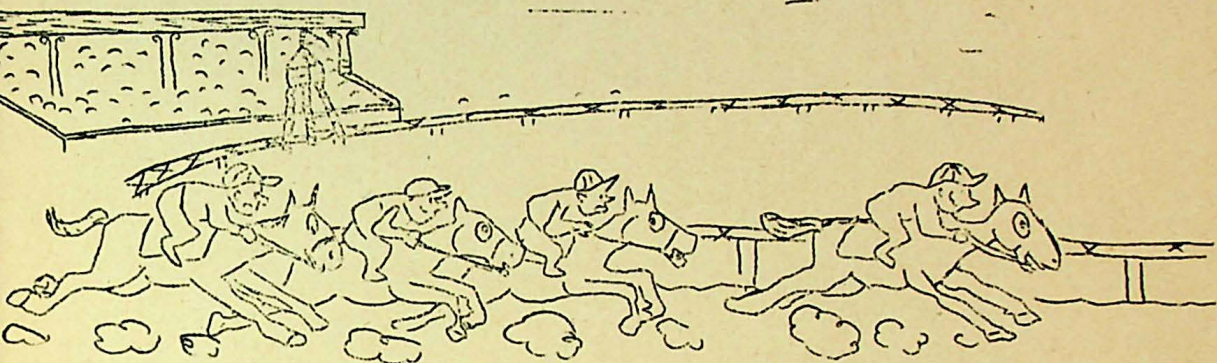
William Marken

WE WISH TO EXPRESS
OUR APPRECIATION



TO THE "BOYS"

To the students and teachers of
F. A. H. S. who served in the
Armed Forces protecting our
country. We particularly wish
to remember Jack Snider, and
Jackson Sheffler, who gave
their lives for their country.



Freshmen - Sophomores - Juniors - Seniors

STAFF

Co-Editors - Marion Abe - Glenwood Emmart

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Feature Editor - Glenwood Emmart

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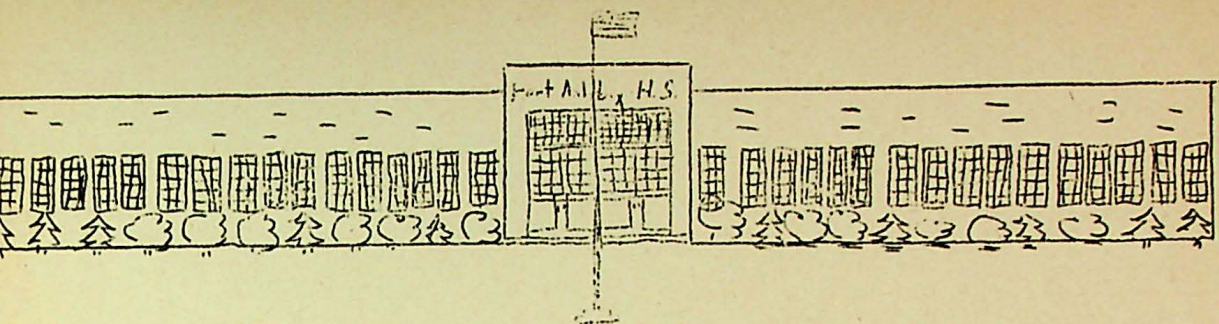
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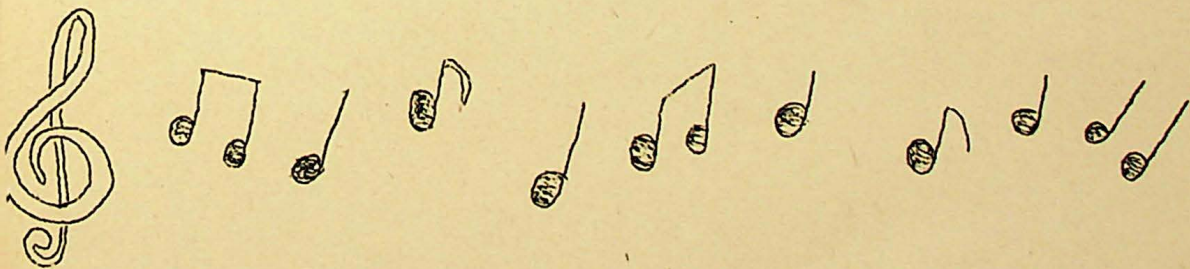


Alma Mater

Far above the winding Patterson
With its banks of green
stands our noble Alma Mater
Fairer ever seen.

Swell the Chorus, -Let it echo
over-hill-and-dale
Hail to thee our loving teachers!
Hail Fort Ashby High!

From our homes among the mountains
With their little towns
May we ne'er forget the mem'rys
That still gather 'round.





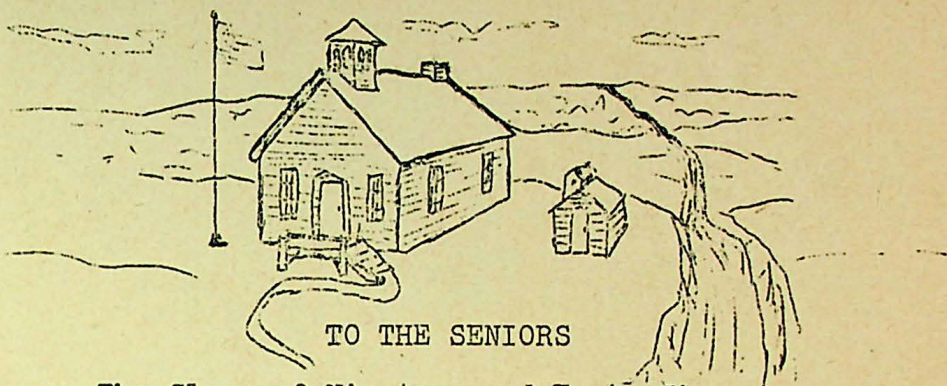
CLASS OF '46'

Just beyond John Ashby's Fort
Stands the school we love so dear,
All the years have been so short,
But today, the end is here.

From our true friends we shall part
We're leaving Fort Ashby, too
Next year many more will be through.

The Senior Class enters the world,
And from our books we'll rest a spell,
New fields we hope will be unfurled,
With saddened hearts we say farewell.





TO THE SENIORS

The Class of Nineteen and Forty Six
Is very small, you know, in number;
But when it comes to doing things
They neither sleep nor rest nor slumber.

Each night calls forth a happy crew
To Teen-Age Clubs or movie shows;
The girls, of course, have lots of fun
For they are blessed with many beaux.

Marion is charming, with eyes that twinkle
Her smile is like a day in Spring;
She's always ready to lend a hand
To solve any problem the day may bring.

The other gay petite of the senior class
Is Eilda who really makes things hum.
She plays basketball and cheers for the boys
And all of us know she's a peach of a chum.

The Romeo of the class this year
Is Frank who can win any argument;
His love of fair play is always expressed
By his quiet manner and noble intent.

Glenwood is happiest when working full speed;
The School News with interest he helps
to prepare;
He regulates the mimeograph and adjusts the
loud speaker.
There are very few things he cannot repair.

Pat's good natured fun is a tonic for teachers;
His winsome smile is a constant reminder
That tho' darkness results from a cloud
as she passes
The radiant sun is beaming behind her.

Donald is clever, polite and gay,
As an actor in plays, he's hard to beat;
He's a basketball star, and in football, a wonder;
When he's going his best, the fans have
a treat.



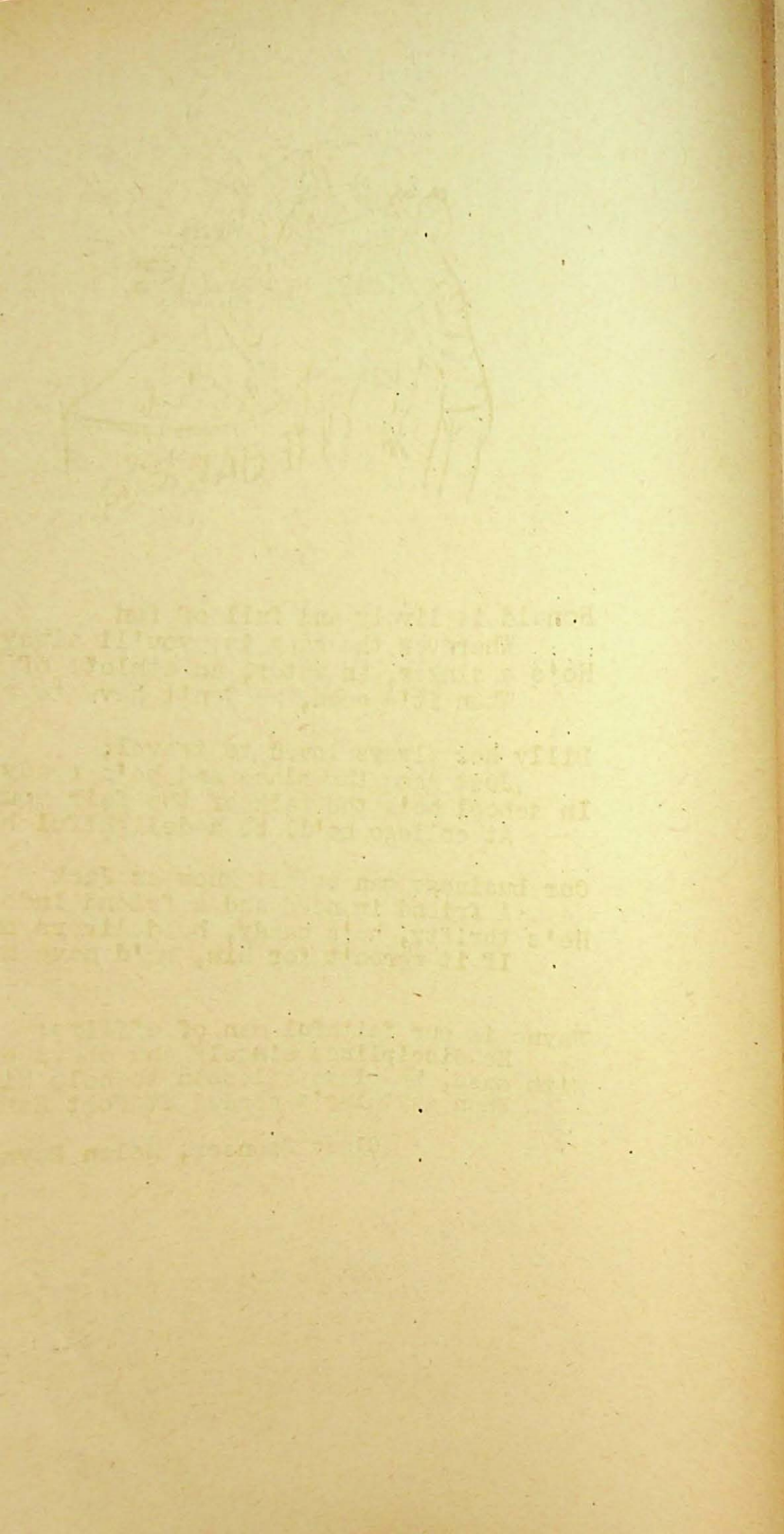
Ronald is lively and full of fun
Wherever the gang is, you'll always find him,
He's a singer, an actor, an athlete of note,
When it's noon, we don't have to remind him.

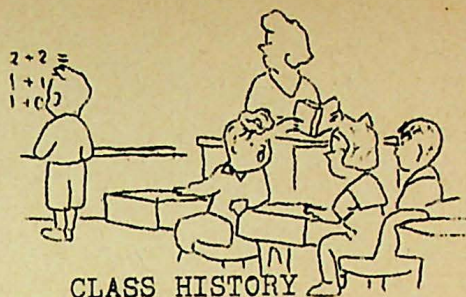
Billy has always loved to travel;
Just name the place and he's ready to go;
In school he's the talk of the fair young maidens
At college he'll be a delightful beau.

Our business man we all know as Jack
A friend in need and a friend indeed;
He's thrifty, he's handy, he delivers our News,
If it weren't for him, we'd have have nothing
to read.

Wayne is our faithful man of affairs;
He disciplines himself and obeys every rule;
With ease, he plays salesman to help his class win
When anything's needed at Fort Ashby School

Class Sponsor, Helen Pownall





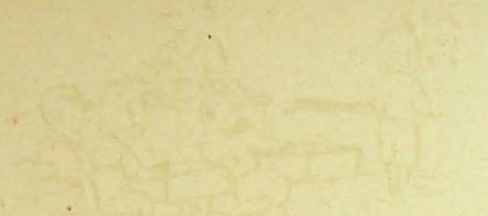
In September 1933, three of the present seniors, Frank Walker, Jack Alkire, and Marion Abe put forth their courage and climbed the steps to the little white school-house at Fort Ashby where they were welcomed by Miss Etta Dunn, who enrolled them in the Primer Class now known as kindergarten.

Here, they remained for the first grade welcoming one new member Hilda Kimble, who had attended primer class at the Horseshoe School, with Miss Pauline Duling as instructor.

These four members had conquered the three R's and were entering the mysteries of the second grade when Billy Frase joined them. Billy attended Dixie in the first grade, went back to Dixie in the third grade, but rejoined us in the fourth, and has remained with us ever since.

The fifth grade brought us another new member, Ronald May, who journeyed here from the Pennsylvania Avenue School, Cumberland, Md.

No more members of the present class joined until the seventh grade, which found us with four new ones, Wayne Logsdon and Pat Jenkins coming from Pattersons Creek, where, Wayne spent his first six years. While in school there, he was joined by Pat Jenkins in the fourth grade--Pat having spent his first two years in the Mohegan Graded School, Mohegan, West Virginia, and the third year in Davy School, Davy, West Virginia. At the same time, Glenwood Emmart entered from Short Gap, where he had completed the first six years of his schooling. Donald Larson also became one of us when he moved here from Ridgeley, where he especially liked his first grade teacher, Miss Clark.



CLASS HISTORY

The first year of the school was a very successful one. The students were very well behaved and the teachers were very kind. The school was very well run and the students were very happy. The first year was a very good one for the school.

The second year was also a very successful one. The students were very well behaved and the teachers were very kind. The school was very well run and the students were very happy. The second year was a very good one for the school.

The third year was also a very successful one. The students were very well behaved and the teachers were very kind. The school was very well run and the students were very happy. The third year was a very good one for the school.

Other Class mates who have left us are:

Rose Marie Adams-----Celanese
Fred Alt-----Celanese
David Arnold-----Navy
Willis Baldwin-----Army
Horton Bennett-----Bennett's Store

Homer Blauch-----Farm
Junior Bohrer-----Alleghany H. S.
Clifton Bolyard--Army
Lola Brelsford-----Home
Theodore Brelsford-----Home

Anna Camp---Vanderlip H. School, Pa.
David Dayton--Dayton's Dairy Farm
Howard Decker-----B & O. Pittsburg, Pa.
Donald Dennison--B & O
Carolina Dowden----Graduated as a Junior '45
Robert Eckard-----Celanese

Ray Funk-----Kelly
Thomas Harden----Army
Richard Heavener-Army
William Heavener--Army
Lillian Kenny--Home
Leona Kenny----Home

Lindy Kimble--Navy
Calvin Lechlitter---Army
Russell Lewis---Died (1945)
Marvin Logsdon---Navy
Rosalie Malone-----Beauty Parlor
Eileen Nixon---Home
Opal Riley---Graduated as a Junior '45

Carrie Sisk---Graduated Junior '45
Cleo Smith---Married to Tom Lease
Freda Price---Keyser High School
Evangeline Twigg----Home
Lillian Weaver-----Home
Elizabeth Troutman----Celanese

Betty Clair-----Married to Estell Kimble
Charlede Clair, Kenmore High School, Ohio

Glenwood Emmart

CLASS WILL

We the Senior Class of '46, Fort Ashby High School hereby make our last will and testament, concerning our personal possessions, we offer to our lower classmen the following contributions:

Marion Adele Abe's - Paul Shafer to Evelyn Baldwin.
Ability to cheer lead to Betty Long.

Kenneth Jackson Alkire's - Ability to drive an automobile to Betty Jo Barnes.
Paper route to Edward Davis.

Daniel Glenwood Emmart's - Art ability to Thelma Wagoner. Typing speed to Paul Shafer.

William Eugene Frase's - Way with the girls to Donald Brooke. Sun Glasses to Paul Shafer.

Patric McCullough Jenkins's - Ability to catch on to a joke to Don Linn.

Hilda Jane Kimble's - Ability to play basketball to Violet Baldwin.

Donald Fredrick Larson's - Membership in the Teen Age Club to Paul Twigg.

George Wayne Logsdon's - Quietness to Earl Boore.

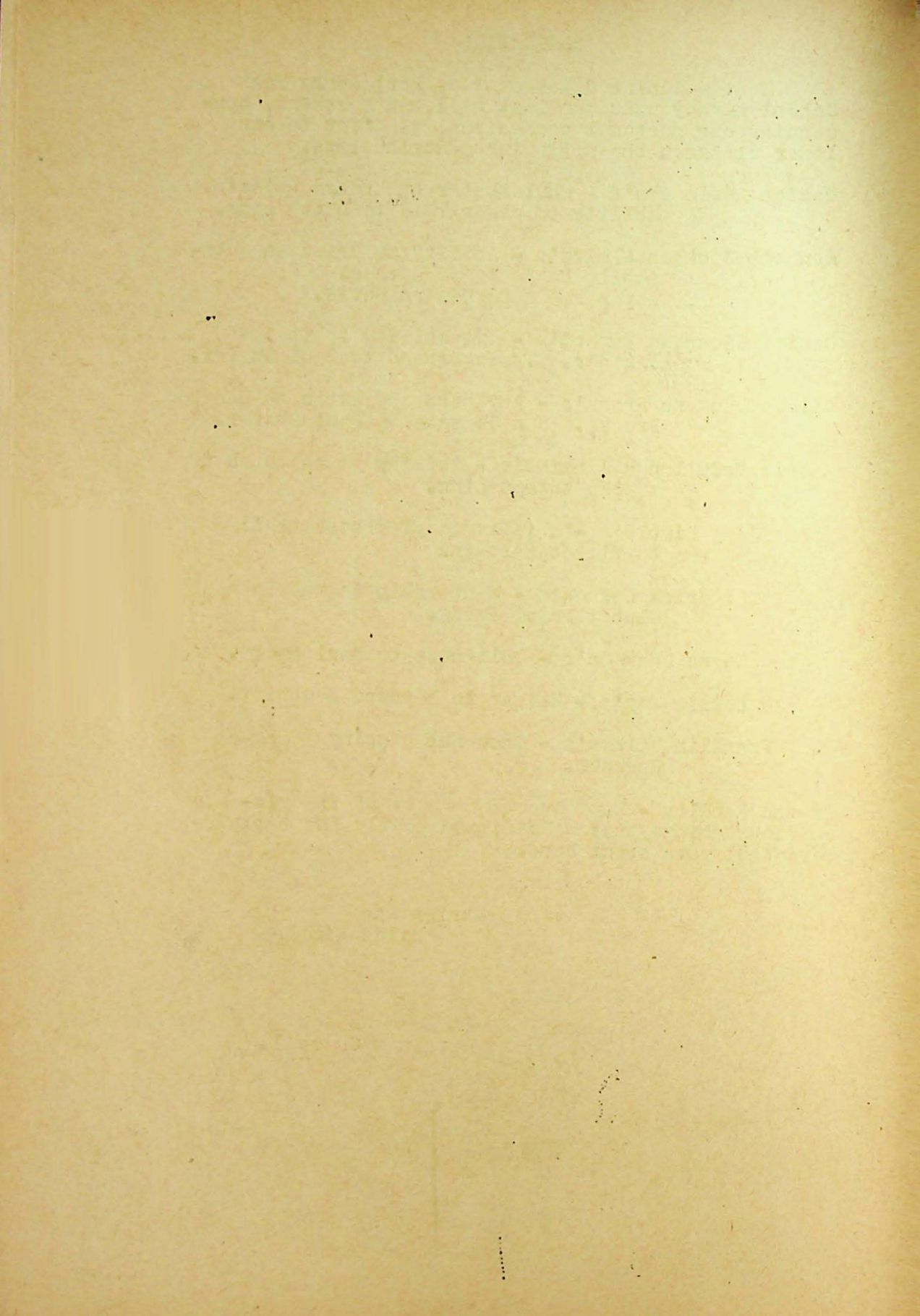
Ronald Leslie May's - Height to Bernard Douthitt.

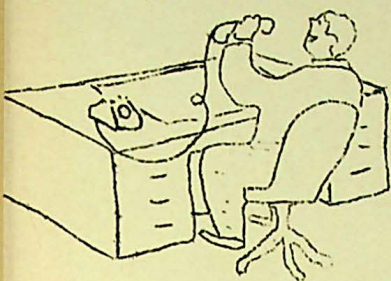
John Franklin Walker's - Graceful dancing to Fred Wagoner.

To the Faculty - We leave the memory of the mischevious things that we did, and mostly the happy days that were spent here.

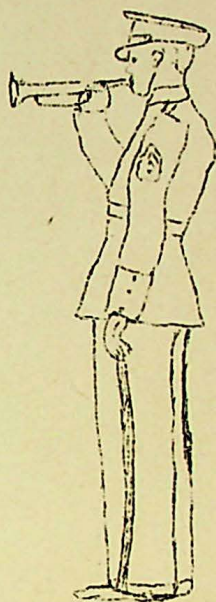
Marion Abe
Hilda Kimble



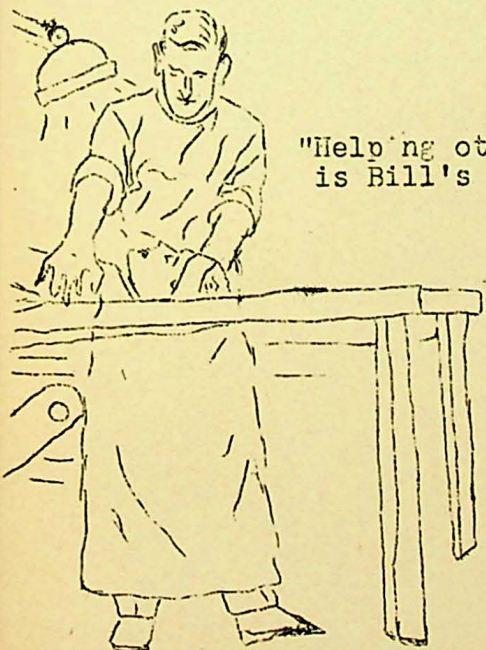




In 1950 we see Frank
at the head of a large
firm.

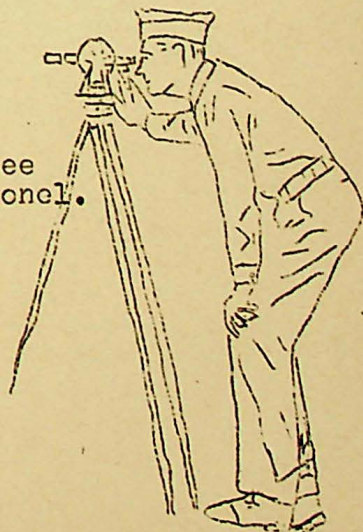


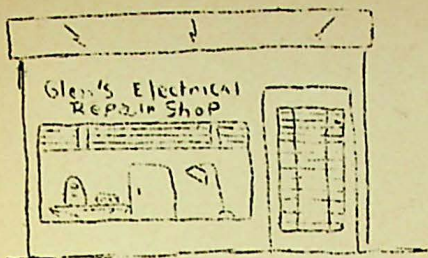
Wayne has de-
cided he will
take the Ma-
rines and get
toughened.



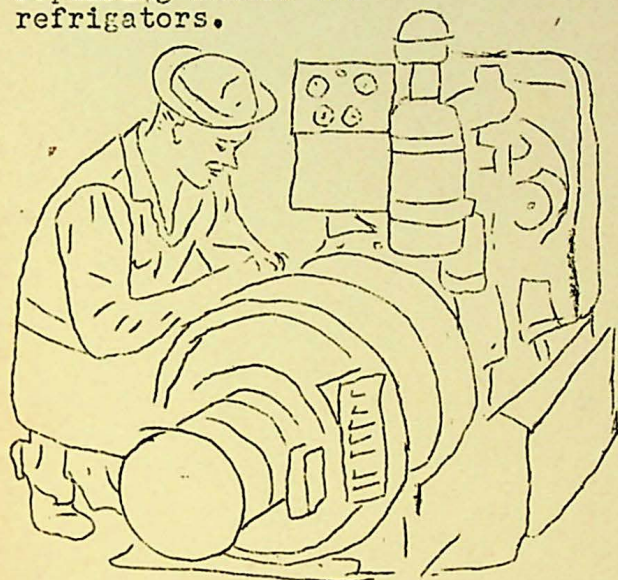
"Helping others"
is Bill's motto.

In 1948 we see
Pat as a Colonel.

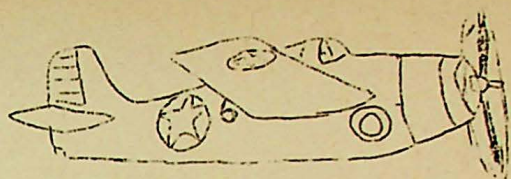




1950 finds Glenwood settled down to repairing radios and refrigerators.



Jack's desire is to be an Army Engineer.



Ronald's ambition has always been to fly, 1949 finds him flying in the Marine Air Corps.



The doctor's work will be much easier with Marion as Laboratory Technician.



"A girl in every Port" will be Donald's motto when he becomes a Sailor in 1948.



Trips by 'air' will be much pleasanter with Hilda as an Air Line Hostess.

ACTIVITIES

MARION ADELE ABE
"Jim"

Hilda Jane Kimble
"Hill"

Class President...44-45, 45-46
Future H. Makers...42-43, 43-44
Student Council...42-43, 43-44,
Athletics Club...45-46,
Dramatic Club...44-45, 45-46
Highlights Editor...45-46
Cheer Leader.....45-46

Class Treasury...43-44, 45-46
Future H. Makers...42-43, 43-44
Athletic Club...45-46
Cheer Leader.....45-46
Patrolman.....43-44, 44-45, 45-46
Basketball.....43-44, 44-45, 45-46

"She's little but she's
wise, And a terror for
her size."

"Small in stature but large
in the eyes of men."

Kenneth Jackson Alkire
"Jack"

Daniel Glenwood Emmart
"Glen"

Future Farmers....42-43
Athletic Club.....45-46
Dramatic Club.....45-46

Student Council...44-45
Highlights Editor...45-46
Vice Pres. of FFA...41-42
Dramatic Club.....44-45, 45-46

"Fast travels the rays of
the sun, Faster still does
our Jack run."

"Steady as the clock."

Ronald Leslie May
"Ronnie"

Donald Fredrick Larson
"Fritzie"

Basketball.....43-44, 44-45, 45-46
Dramatic Club...44-45, 45-46
Secretary.....45-46
Athletic Club...45-46

Dramatic Club.....43-45, 45-46
Student Council...42-43, 43-44
Class President...40-41, 41-42
Basketball.....43-44, 44-45, 45-46
Athletic Club.....45-46

"Although he's quiet, he is
steady, When called upon
he's already ready."

"He lives to laugh, to
love, then learn."

George Wayne Logsdon
"Sleepy"

William Eugene Frase
"Bill"

Future Farmers.....42-43
Dramatic Club.....44-45, 45-46

Future Farmers.....42-43
Dramatic Club.....44-45, 45-46
Athletic Club.....45-46

"Still water runs deep"

"The only one of his kind
here."

John Franklin Walker
"Frank"

Chester McCullough Jenkins
"Pat"

Basketball Manager...44-45, 45-46
Football Manager....44-45, 45-46
Dramatic Club.....44-45, 45-46
Class Reporter.....41-42
Athletic Club.....45-46
Future Farmers.....42-43

Dramatic Club.....44-45, 45-46
Basketball.....43-44, 45-46,
Athletic Club.....45-46
Student Council...41-42
Future Farmers....42-43

"He laughs and dances the
whole night long, and
charms the ladies with
his song."

"Life's a jest and all
things show it; I thought
so once, and now I know
it."

Marion Abe

Spring Song

Oh, The springtime's so delightful,
To stay inside is frightful-
As long as the sun shines so-
Let us go, let us go, let us go!

Through meadows filled with flowers,
We'll spend happy hours-
And if we're caught in the showers-
Back to the house we will fly.

Oh, The weather outside is frightful
The fireside's so delightful-
And since we're tired, We'll remain-
By the fire, let it rain, let it rain!
Let it rain! Let it rain! Let it rain!

Helen Pownall

JUNIOR CLASS

At the beginning of the school term, forty Juniors enrolled in Fort Ashby High School. The following officers were elected: President--Betty Jo Barnes, Secretary--Alma Adams, Treasurer--Melvin Woolford, Reporter--Pauline Smith.

Several boys from the Junior class took an active part in football. The boys include: Wendell Bohrer, Melvin Woolford, Donald Linn, Earl Boore, Paul Davis, Harold Umstot, David Malone, Edward Davis, and manager Dick Deremer.

Both boys and girls from the Junior class made up a large part of the Basketball teams. The girls who played were: Thelma Wagoner, Pauline Smith, Maxine Kimble, Kathleen Anderson, Helen Senn, June Senn, Patsy Starliper, Imogene Cox, and Betty Jo Barnes as manager. The boys who were members of the squad were: Wendell Bohrer, Melvin Woolford, Bob Wetzal, Paul Shafer, and Donald Linn.

On March 14, The Junior class sponsored a St. Patrick's dance to earn money for the class fund.

March 18, "Days O' Kerry Dancing" was presented by the Fort Ashby High School Chorus. Alma Adams and Wendell in the leading roles, supported by the following: Helen Abe, Isabelle Anderson, Imogene Cox, Betty Davis, Ruth Funk, Maxine Kimble, Miriam Livengood, Betty Long, Helen Senn, June Senn, Pauline Smith, Jean Borrer, Patsy Starliper, Thelma Wagoner, and Kathleen Anderson.

Earl Boore, Paul Shafer, Richard Deremer, Paul Davis, Bernard Douthitt, Donald Brooke, Edward Davis, Donald Linn, Edgell Long, David Malone, Paul Twigg, Bobby Wetzal and Melvin Woolford. Betty Jo Barnes accompanied the group.

On April 18, "The Thread of Destiny" was presented by the Junior class. "The Thread of Destiny" is a drama in three acts, by Lindsey Barbee. The scene was Virginia during the Civil War period. Alma Adams and Paul Shafer played the leads. The supporting cast were: Kathleen Anderson, Dick Deremer, Pauline Smith, Thelma Wagoner, Betty Long, Melvin Woolford, Edgell Long, Isabelle Anderson, Maxine Kimble, David Malone, June Senn, Betty Davis, Jean Borrer, Wendell Bohrer, Paul Davis, Patsy Starliper, Bob Wetzal, Imogene Cox, Betty Jo Barnes, and Helen Abe.

Tuesday, April 9, the cast went to Ridgeley and had their pictures taken for the Cumberland papers.

The chief aim of the Juniors this year has been to raise money for the Junior and Senior prom which will be Friday, May 17.

Pauline Smith

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Last year school saw the Sophomore class small but with the same members of last years freshman class back again. About the middle of the first semester, they received one new member, Dale Moore, formerly of Fort Hill.

Athletics found the Sophomores taking active part. When Football season came around, Don Franklin, Jimmy Davis, Fay Elder and Leonard Evans were playing on the High School Football Team. Including Dale Blauch, they also played on the boys basketball team. The girls also entered athletics. Shirley Alkire, Grace Shafer, Mary Lee Burger and Edith Malone appeared many times on the Girls Basketball team.

On February 29th the Sophomore's entertained the High School with an assembly given in honor of the two great Americans George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.

The Glee Club under the direction of Miss Pownall gave an operetta "Days O'Kerry Dancing" in which Grace Shafer, Marion Umstot, Ethel Hepner, Shirley Alkire, Mary Lee Burger, Loretta Decker, Madeline O'brien and Wanda Kesner, appeared as Star Fairies.

The main objective of the Sophomore class this year was to make money for the class treasury. The salesmen hope the other students of Fort Ashby High School have enjoyed the potato chips as much as they have appreciated their money.

Loretta Decker



FRESHMAN CLASS

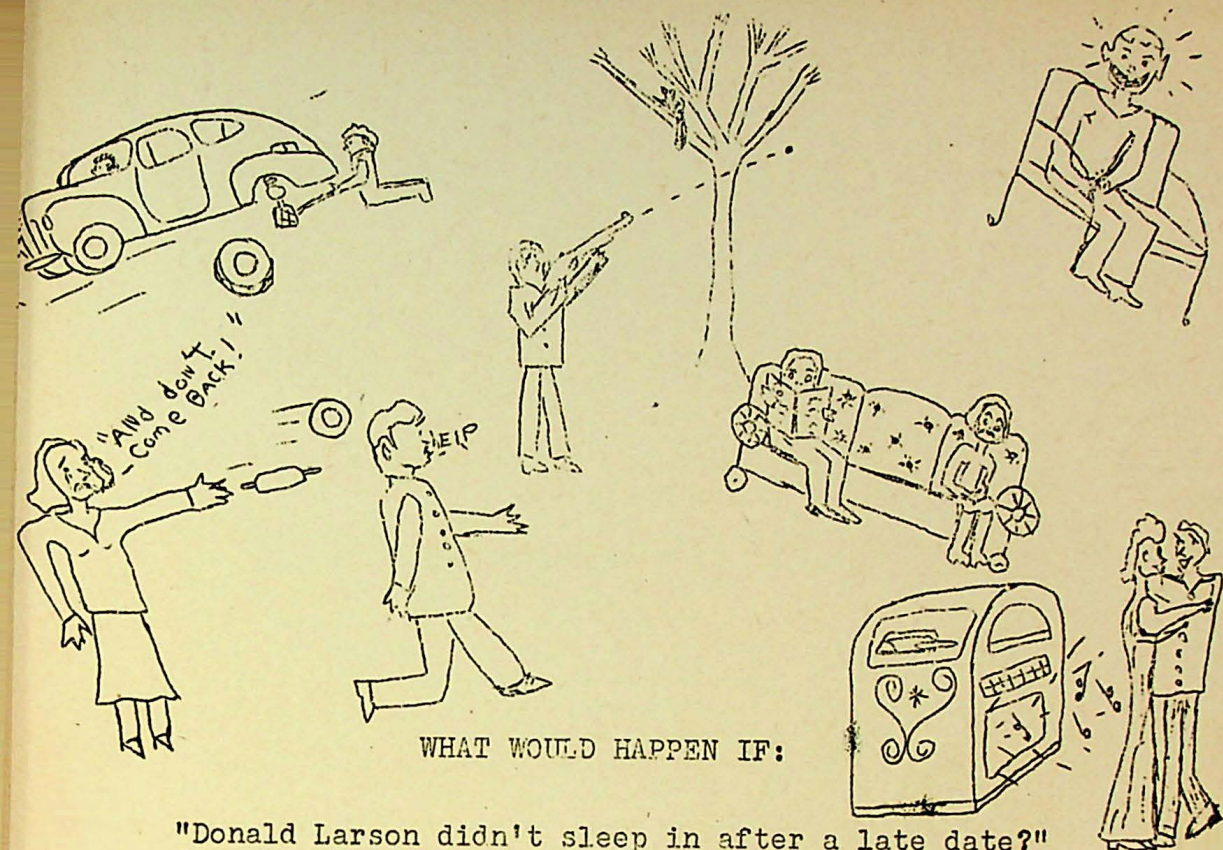
At the beginning of the school the Freshman class elected the following officers: President--Georgia Helmick, Vice President--Irene Kimble, Secretary--Helen Funk, Treasurer--Thomas Davis, Reporter--Victor Long.

The Freshman Class of 1946 placed their aim high at the very beginning of the year. Their treasury contained forty-five dollars and one cent at the beginning and added to that by making and selling ice cream. During the second semester they sold cup cakes which were delivered twice a week at the school. From these sales they collected one-hundred dollars which was used to add new books to the library.

As "Quiz Kids" they entertained the Parents and Teachers Association in January. A larger group of "Quiz Kids" appeared on an assembly program. The Constitution of the United States was the subject of both quizzes.

The Freshman class presented two plays in another assembly, Thursday April 25. "Love In Bloom" and "The Silver Lining." Both short one-act comedies.

Victor Long



WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF:

"Donald Larson didn't sleep in after a late date?"

"Frank Walker ^{saw his} got his leg 'broke'?"

"Hilda Kimble and Leonard Evans didn't quarrel?"

"Marion Abe's sun ceased to shine on her?"

"Wayne Logsdon got angry?"

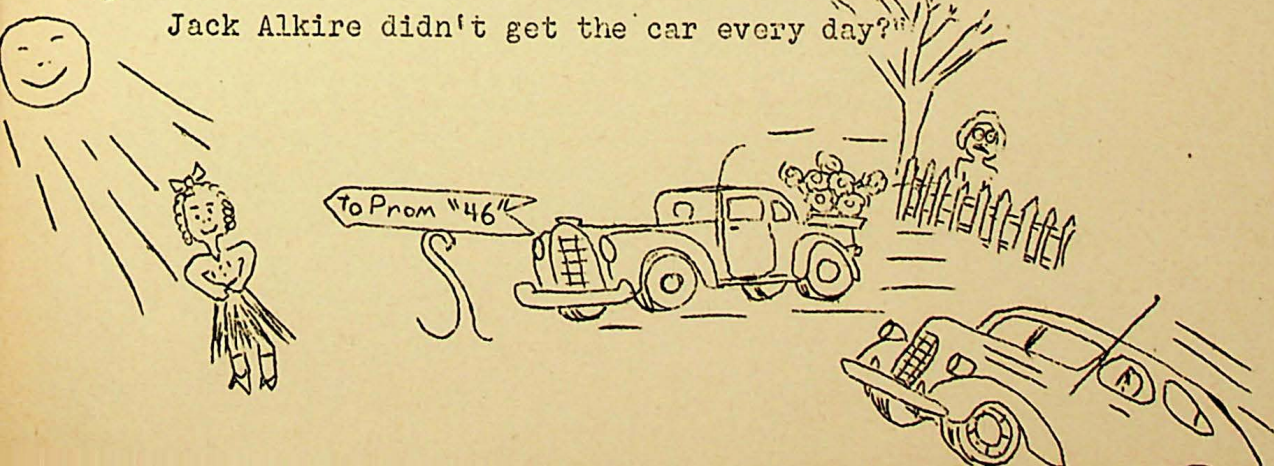
"Pat Jenkins didn't take a day off to hunt?"

"Ronald May had a flat tire on his Dad's car?"

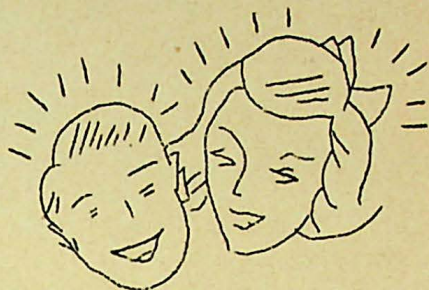
"Bill Frase became attentive to the girls?"

"Glenwood Emmart had another date with a certain girl?"

Jack Alkire didn't get the car every day?"







D R A M A T I C S

The Junior Class presented "All On Account of Luella,"
March 28, 1945.

The cast of characters were---

William Hopper -----	Glenwood Emmart
Emily Hopper -----	Evangeline Twigg
Luella -----	Marion Abe
Carolina -----	Opal Riley
Stukey -----	Donald Larson
Daisy -----	Hilda Kimble
Miss Harriet -----	Carolina Dowden
Jerry Deane -----	Billy Frase
Hilda -----	Carrie Sisk
Olaf -----	Pat Jenkins
Nick von Roudolph -----	Frank Walker
Slim Sommers -----	Ronald May
Book Holder -----	Jack Alkire
Stage Manager -----	Wayne Logsdon
Director -----	Helen H. Pownall

"Days O'Kerry Dancing," presented by F.A.H.S. Chorus,
March 18, 1946..

Cast of characters were.

Granny O'Malley)
Eileen Eagen) Alma Adams

Patric O'Malley)
Pat O'Malley) Wendell Bohrer

Nora -----	Jean Borrer
Rose O'Malley -----	Patsy Starliper
Witch -----	Thelma Wagoner
Irish Dancer -----	Frank Walker
Dinny Shelley -----	Earl Boore
Golden Fish -----	Paul Shafer
Emerald Princess -----	Kathleen Anderson
Golden Prince -----	Richard Deremer
Donkey -----	Bernard Douthitt--Paul Davis

Chorus Girls

Marion Abe
Isabelle Anderson
Imogene Cox
Betty Davis
Ruth Funk
Hilda Kimble
Maxine Kimble
Miriam Livengood
Betty Long
Helen Senn
June Senn
Pauline Smith
Patsy Starliper

Star Fairies

Shirley Alkire
Mary Lee Burger
Loretta Decker
Ethel Hepner
Grace Shafer
Marion Umstot
Madeline O'Brien
Wanda Kesner

Accompanist

Director

*Stage Manager

Chorus Boys

Melvin Woolford
Donald Brooke
Edward Davis
Glenwood Emmart
Billy Frase
Pat Jenkins
Donald Larson
Donald Linn
Wayne Logsdon
Edgell Long
Ronald May
Paul Twigg
Bobby Wetzel

Leprechauns (Fairies)

Dolores Burger
Colleen Wyer
Marie Pyles
Genevieve Long
Audrey Wagoner

Betty Jo Barnes

Helen Pownall

Jack Alkire

The Senior Class presented "The Gray Wraith," May 9, '46'
The cast included:

Sylvia Harmon
Lotty McGann
Tom Hoffman
Bill Daly
Solway
Parkinson
White
Captain Daunt
Doctor Venensa

Hilda Kimble
Marion Abe
Donald Larson
Frank Walker
Glenwood Emmart
Jack Alkire
Wayne Logsdon
Pat Jenkins
Billy Frase

Book Holder
Stage Managers
Director

Ronald May
Jack Alkire-Glenwood Emmart
Helen Pownall

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Hilda Kimble

B A S K E T B A L L

Playing a twenty-one game schedule, this year; the Fort Ashby Eagles had a fairly good season. They won ten games, and lost eleven.

The closest game of the season was with the high riding LaSalle Explorers. At the end of the regulation period the score was tied up at 28 all, with the LaSalle Explorers winning in the extra period 33-31.

The Eagles entered into the Tournament, at the end of the regular season, but were defeated by Elk Garden. Incidentally the Ridgeley Blackhawks were also defeated by Elk Garden, in the tournament.

A ten-player All Star team was also named. The players on the star-studded aggregation included: Ronald May, Fort Ashby; Kenny See, Keyser; Hal Newcome, Keyser; Lou Tuicci, Piedmont; Palmer Woolford, Piedmont; Hott, Morefield; Keller, Morefield; Avis Comer, Ridgeley; Keister, Romney; and Cook, Circlesville.

The high scorers were Captain Ronald May, with 239 points, and Captain Donald Larson, with 125 points.

Players graduating this year are: Donald Larson, Ronald May, and Pat Jenkins. The hold-overs are; Wendell Bohrer, Melvin Woolford, Paul Shafer, Donald Linn, Robert Wetzell, Dale Blauch, Jimmy Davis, Vernon Lease, Donald Frankland, Fay Elder, and Richard Pyles.

The girls basketball team had a very successful season, winning thirteen of sixteen games. The players are; Hilda Kimble, Thelma Wagoner, Patsy Starliper, Maxine Kimble, Helen Senn, Pauline Smith, Kathleen Anderson, Imogene Cox, June Senn, Shirley Alkire, Grace Shafer, Mary Burger, and Edith Malone.

The only player graduating on the girls basketball team is: Hilda Kimble, who brought to a close three years of outstanding playing as a member of the squad.

Tom Small.

"Sports"

F O O T B A L L

Fort Ashby played their second year of football, with Thomas Small as coach. We played nine games, although we didn't win a game, a lot of experience was gained by playing all top-notch teams.

All season we had trouble playing our games due to the lack of players. Having only 17 players it hit us hard when we had injuries. The flu epidemic also went hard with us.

The players graduating this year are: Captain Don Larson, Captain Ronald May, Pat Jenkins, Billy Frase. Others playing football were: Donald Linn, Melvin Woolford, Wendell Bohrer, David Malone, Harold Umstot, Edward Davis, Donald Brooke, Paul Davis, Earl Boore, Jimmy Davis, Donald Frankland, Leonard Evans, and Fay Elder.

List of games played:

Ridgeley- 20
Fort Ashby-0

Keyser- 37
Fort Ashby-6

Parsons- 37
Fort Ashby-7

LaSalle- 46
Fort Ashby-6

Petersburg- 7
Fort Ashby- 6

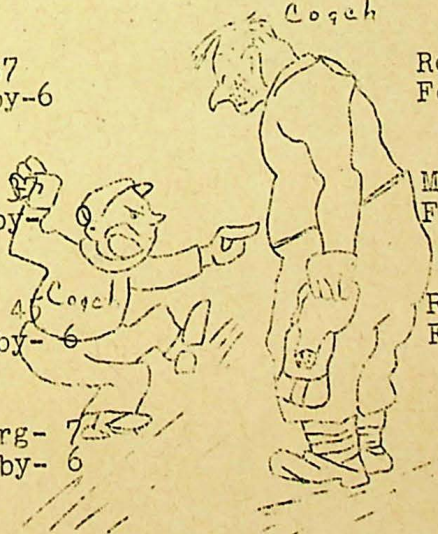
Berkley Springs- 19
Fort Ashby- 0

Romney- 40
Fort Ashby- 20

Morefield- 41
Fort Ashby- 0

Rowlesburg- 28
Fort Ashby- 6

*I Getcha,
Coach*



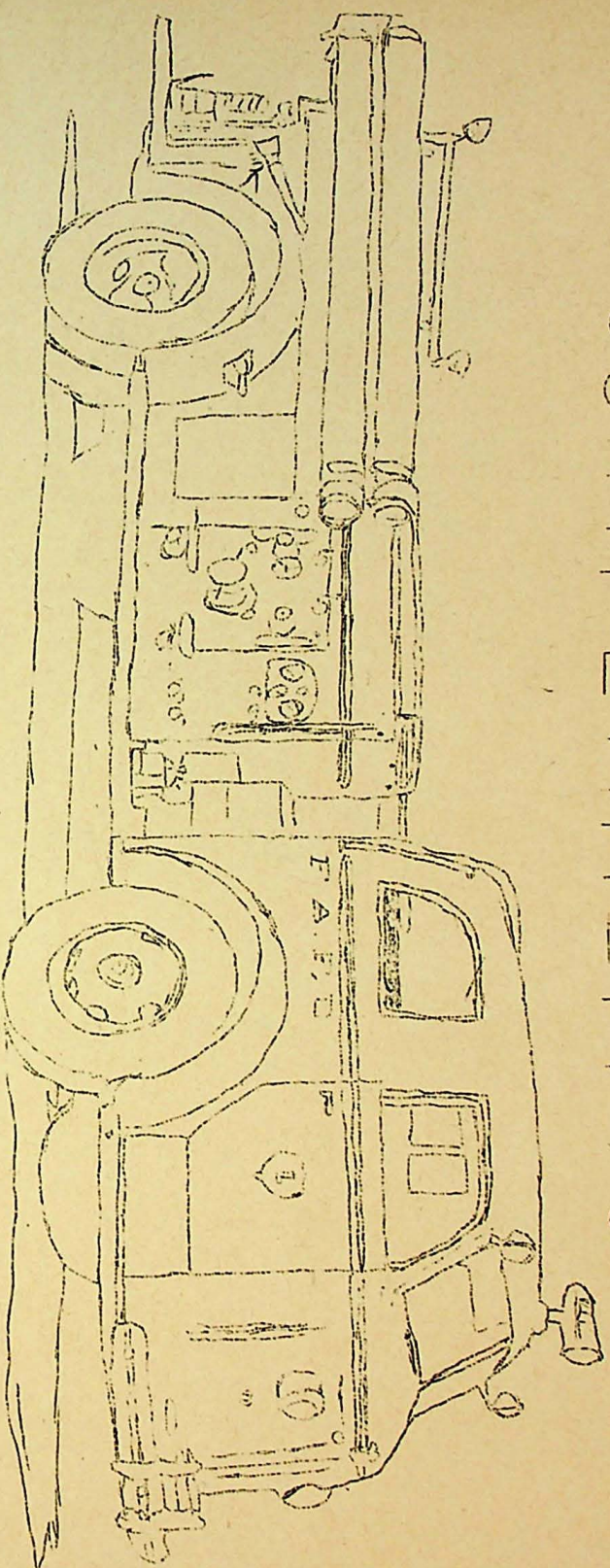
Ronald May

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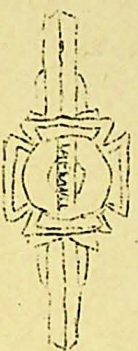
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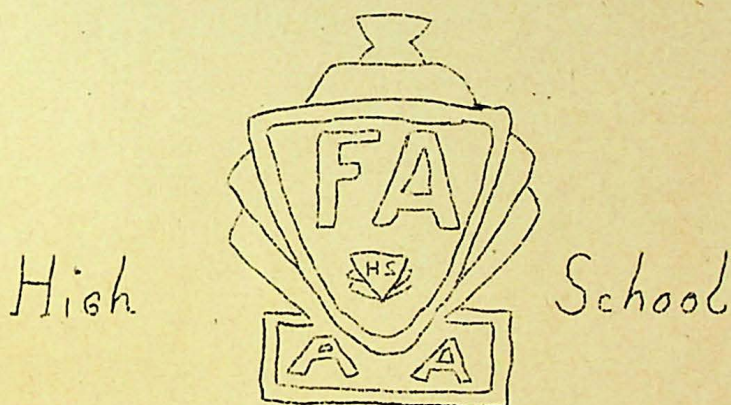
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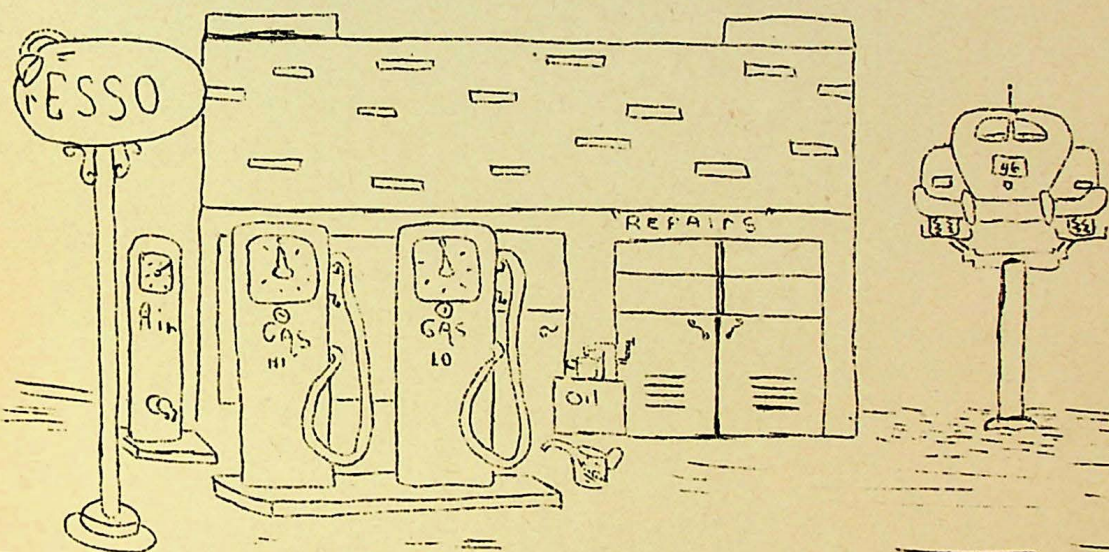
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